

Dr. Morris was unanimously elected Chairman, and Mr. Saunders Secretary. It was then moved by Mr. Bethune, and resolved, that "if it be found necessary, the Chairman and Secretary be requested to communicate with the Standing Committee of the Association, with a view to the organization of an Entomological Sub-section." The following gentlemen were appointed members of the provisional Committee of the Sub-section: Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Messrs. C. V. Riley, and O. S. Westcott. The meeting then adjourned till 7 o'clock p.m.

At the evening meeting there were present, in addition to those mentioned above, Messrs. H. H. Babcock, Chicago; M. S. Bebb, Fairmont, Ill.; J. H. Blodgett, Rockford, Ill.; H. C. Warner, Claremont, Iowa, and C. M. Weatherby, Dubuque, Iowa.

The Chairman having announced that it would be necessary to obtain the consent of the Standing Committee before a Sub-section could be legally organized, it was resolved that the Secretary be requested to inform the Permanent Secretary of the Association that it is deemed desirable by the entomological members that a Sub-section of Entomology should be formed in Section B.

It was then moved by Mr. Riley, and resolved, that a committee be appointed to draft a set of rules for adoption at the next meeting of the Association on the subject of entomological nomenclature. The Chairman nominated the following committee:—Messrs. Riley, Bethune, Packard (Salem), Saunders and Morris.

The meeting then proceeded to discuss the "Revision of American Butterflies" recently put forth by Mr. S. H. Scudder, in advance of his forthcoming work on the Butterflies of North America. There was a unanimous expression of regret and disapprobation on the part of those present at the wholesale and radical changes proposed by this distinguished author in the generic and specific names of the butterflies of this Continent. The feeling was manifested by all, that changes so radical and so sweeping in the received nomenclature were uncalled for, and would prove of great detriment to the study and popularity of this department of entomology. The hope was strongly expressed by all, that Mr. Scudder would reconsider his proposed changes before the publication of his great work, which is looked forward to with so much interest by all lepidopterists, and not mar to a great extent its usefulness, or injure its general acceptance.

The meeting then adjourned. At the general meeting of the Association on the following Monday, a recommendation was brought forward